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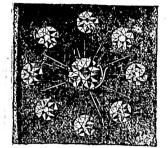
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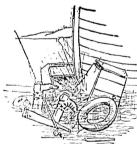
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Closely Pressed

From Dewet at Caledon

General Knox Is Giving Boer Leader No Chance to

Canadian Soldiers Entertained At Woolwich as Guests of War Office.

crossed the Caledon river, marched to Odendal Drift, where he found the stream impassible. He returned east and marched along the north bank of the Orange river until within 15 miles of, Alival North, and then turned northwest in the direction of Rouxville. Gen. Knox dogged his steps the whole day. Dewer's forces were thoroughly exhausted. Three hundred of their dead and dying horses were counted between Smithfield road and the Orange river. London, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 7, confirms the news from Alival North that Gen. Dewet's main force was hard pressed. He adds that Gen. Knox captured the Krupp gun which Lewet abandoned near the Caledon river, and continued in pursuit of Dewet. The descratch adds that price the capture of the Caledon river, and continued in pursuit of Dewet. f 100 Boers unsuccessfully attacked a eighboring infantry post. Montreal, Dec. 7.—The Star's London

"To-day marks the close of the enter-tainment to the Canadians."
"Mr. Kruger has abandoned all the proposed journeys to other capitals," says the Brussels correspondent of the Standard, "and all further diplomatic efforts to secure arbitration, and will await at The Hagne the developments of events at the seat of war."
"There has been no diplomatic rupture between Holland and Portugal," says the correspondent of the Standard at The Hague, "and the ministers will re-turn to their respective courts to which they are assigned in the course of a few days."

MERCIER EXPLAINS.

land, But Not to Appear

Paris, Dec. 7.—The senate to-day adopted the naval bill after a short discussion. Senator Compos (Progressive), representing Charante Inferure, urged the building of twenty additional cruisers to prey upon Great Britain's commerce in case of war.

The minister of marine, M. Delanessan, replied that the number of cruisers projected in the present bill would suffice for France's needs.

Gen. Mercier then rose and alluded to his speech of December 4, when he urged training the army in embarkation and disembarkation drills, so as to be ready for an invasion of England. He said he was unable to understand the sensation his remarks had produced. He did not desire war with Great Britain, but he thought the duty of the government was to provide for such an eventuality. He repudiated any intention to appear aggressive towards Great Britain.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION. Appointment of British Members Has

London, Dec. 7.—The Queen's ments to the international art court are Lord Pauncefote, Sir Inlet (formerly British ambass Malet (formerly British ambassador to Germany), Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry (a former Lord Justice of Appeal), and John Westlake (professor of interna-tional law in Cambridge University since 1888).

A fellow once said: "I want some whisker, and I want it bad"; so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

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steamer Umatilla took to San Francisco from this port to-day, 1,200 tons of concentrated silver-lead ore. This ore is from the Moyie mines, British Columbia. It will be transferred to the steamer Kosmos, of the Chill-San Francisco line, at San Francisco, and is consigned to the Guggenheim Bros', smelter, at Autofagasta, Chill.

The funeral of William Wilson, which took place to-day, was largely attended by the Knights of Pythias, of which order Mr. Wilson was a prominent member.

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Another crowded house greeted the comedy "Why Smith Left Home," presented at the Vancouver opera house last night. The local press speak highly of the play.
J. Lowels, formerly M.P. for Haggerstone, England, addressed the board of trade to-night on reciprocal trade relations with Great Britain, At the conclusion of his very able and very interesting address, Mr. Lowles was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

BERLIN'S POPULATION. Germany's Capital Will Soon Have Tw Million People.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The census return thow Berlin has a population of 1.88-45, compared with 1,677,304 in 1895.

Conservatives Are Only Seven

The Liberals Win Nearly All the Seats in Quebec Elections.

Results Show a Substantial Gain For the Government Party.

VAN HORNE IN CUBA.

specting the proposed route of the central railroad. The company of which Sir William is the head now owns the line operating between Santiago and San Luis, and plan to construct a line from Santa Clara to connect with it, the distance being 335 miles.
"Our company is making a purchase of a strip of land 40 metres wide along the entire route," said Sir William today. "The titles are being rapidly passed, and we expect the road to be finished in about 18 months. We shall probably employ 5,000 workmen."

OFFERS TO

VANCOUVER

Schemes For Steamer Service to Skagway Considered By the

City Council.

city guaranteed 5 per cent. interest on \$300,000, or \$15,000 a year for seven years. Messrs, Johnson & Burnett urged a reply, as a cablegram had been received from their English principals to ask for an immediate answer. It was announced that the C. P. N. Co. were making a similar offer, and Thomas Dunn was said to have an offer ready by which three steamers would be supplied without a bonus. It was also expected that a fourth offer was coming from Mr. Spinks, who is in England engineering a similar deal. It was decided to invite all those who decide to submit their Vancouver-Skagway steamship line propositions to a special meeting of the city council to be held at 4 p. m. on Monday to consider them, so that the most desirable offer might be placed before the people in the shape of a by-law.

VOTED DOWN. Motion to Inquire Into Slavery in

Paris, Dec. 7.—The chamber of deputies to-day rejected a motion providing for a parliamentary inquiry into slavery and cruelty in the French colonies. The premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, denounced the opposition's tactics of constantly bringing charges against the administrative officials. He said a commission of inquiry would be tantamount to putting the entire colonial administration on the staud, and he added that the government would not retain power for a moment at such a price. He regarded the motion as one of want of confidence. The motion was defeated by a vote of 409 to 116.

Discusses The War

Debate on South African Affairs Continues in House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain Says Three Objects Aimed at by Government.

Guerillas Put Down, Pacification Accomplished, Self-Government Will Follow.

London, Dec. 7.—In pursuance of an agreement reached by the Liberals, owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the government's explanations, Mr. A. Emmott, Liberal, moved an amendment to the address in the House to-day, to the effect that it would conduce to the pacification and future good relations of the races of Africa, if measures securing the liberty and property of those who surrender and providing for the future settlement of the territories, be announced at the earliest moment possible. Mr. Chamberlain said the government hoped (it was hope, and not prophesy) that very shortly, indeed, before the house met again, something in the nature of a civil administration might be established in both the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. Sir Alfred Milner, he added, would be appointed governor of both.

Here Mr. V. Duncan Piric, Liberal member for North Aberdeen, a former captain of the Aberdeenshire militia, who recently returned from Africa, where he went to look after the remounts department, when the war broke out, interrupted Mr. Chamberlain by saying: "You will lose South Africa."

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Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said that
a licutenant-governor would be appointed for the Orange River Colony, and that
both governments would have executivecouncils, but not necessarily the same
constitution. Mr. Chamberlain alsosaid he had suggested to Sir Alfred
Milner to issue proclamations in English and Dutch, setting forth the government's intentions, which were animated by no vindictiveness against the
men in arms. The government thought
it impossible that reasonable men could
ask it to fix a day when full self-govrement could be granted. The government had laid down three objects:
First, to end the guerilla war. It
would not surprise him if the Boers had
destroyed more farms that the English.
Never in history had a war been waged
with so much humanity. The women
had only been deported for their protoction. The native population was answerable for acts of proved outrage of
women and children, and it had been
shown that in no case had a Britishsoldier been justly accused. The farm
burning was greatly exaggerated. Lord'
Roberts had only sanctioned the burning
of farms as punishment in case of complicity in the rebellion or damage done
to the railways. The government sustained Gen. Roberts absolutely.

The second object was, that when pacifeation was accomplished, a crown government would be instituted.

The third object was ultimate selfgovernment.

THE REASON WHY.

Germany Declined to Receive Mr. Kruger For Good Reasons.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—In the reichstag to day, in answer to Herr Rossicke's inter pellation regretting that Mr. Kruge had not been received, but had beet turned away from the gates of German, out of regard for another power, con trary to the feeling of the nation, the minister for the interior replied that:

disbanded as soon as the work there should be accomplished, as a legal basis neither existed nor would be created for their permanent embodiment. The indemnity was granted.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Why It Will Cost More Than It Otherwise Would,

wise Would.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(Special)—It transpires that the cost of the Pacific cable is \$475,000 more than it would have cost had not the Laurier government thrown down the scheme in 1897. At that time the Australian premiers when in England were warmly in favor of an arrangement being consummated. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the stumbling block. At a conference held in Mr. Chamberlain's office he announced that he mistrusted the estimates of the promoters. Canada pays five-eighteenths of the cost, so that Sir Wilfrid's dilatoriness means an actual loss to Canada of \$160,000.

The department of militia is still without advices from South Africa as to the probable date of departure for home of the second contingent.

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Returning To The Capital

Palace Officials Say Emperor Intends Returning in a Few Days.

Kang Yu Wei Sends a Letter of Advice to Foreign Envoys.

London, Dec. S.—Sheng announces that Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang is proceeding to the province of Kang Su, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard. Palace officials report that the Empress 17, and that Emperor Kwang Su will go direct to Pekin.
Pekin, Dec. 7.—The foreign envoys re

ceived to-day a letter signed by Kang Yu Wei, the well-known Cantonese rewho was formerly adviser of Emperor Kwang Su, and who has always been favorable to foreigners. Kang Yu Wei says that great calamities have befallen China through the Empress Downger and also in consequence of her advisers, Prince Tuan, Prince Ching, Yung Lu, Yang Yi, Chae Shu Chiao, Kung Fu, Moyen Kuen, and Hriono. He says he is thankful that the foreigners held out in the legation buildings in Pekin, and all the Chinese who understand the law of nations regret the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

ler.

He then says he desires to make suggestions which "will insure the just punishment of the real culprits, satisfaction to the different courts, and a permanent settlement of the international relations of China." He urges:

First—That the Empress and her advisers should not be allowed to negotiate the peace.

Second—That the Emperor, who is a friend of the foreigners, should be re-

Second—That the Emperor, who is a friend of the foreigners, should be restored.

Third—That all reactionary officials should be arrested, and that a careful watch should be kept over the so-called viceroys in the south.

Unless Yung Lu, Prince Tuan and the others are severely dealt with, Kang Yu Wei contends that they will continue to say that the foreigners are powerless. "The foreigners should not rely upon the viceroys," continued the Cantonese reformer. "They send men, money and armament to the Empress, and are herobedient servants. Should the Emperor be restored the empire would rejoice. The Emperor's party consists of the most enlightened men, who are friendly to the foreigners and desire to incorporate Western civilization and culture in an ancient country."

Kang Yu Wei points out that he was appointed for the task by a secret edict of the Emperor in 1898, when he made his appeal on behalf of the Emperor to the foreign powers, "an appeal which, had they listened, would probably have prevented what has happened."

Berlin, Dec. 7.—With reference to the news communicated from London that an agreement had been made at Pekin, a high official of the German foreign office, who is empowered to speak in the name of Count von Bulow, the imperial chancellor, said this evening:

"The report is correct, but there are still some minor points unsettled. It was clear from the first that the note formulated by the foreign envoys in Pekin would not be exaltation as if the other powers had bowed to the will of one nation. They are all free to take what-ever course they choose in the interests of peace and harmony.

"They altered the note to meet the views of the United States, It is to be hoped that the fact that Germany has gone so far in complying with the wishes of the United States will meet with recognition in the United States."

The Pekin correspondent of the Deutsche Zeitung writes that several German marine officers discovered Sir Claude Macdonald, former British minister at Pekin, and Lady Macdonald personally s

NEWFOUNDLAND CABINET.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 7.—Mr. Bond, the premier, having secured the consent of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, for an enlargement of the Newfoundland cabinet, owing to the importance of problems associated with the Reid contract, announces the following as the personnel of the reconstructed ministry: Premier nounces the following as the personnel of the reconstructed ministry: Premier and colonial secretary, Robert Bondin minister of justice, William Horwood minister of finance, Edward Jackmani leader of the legislative council, George Knowling; minister of agriculture, Eli Dawes; minister of fisheries, Thomas Murphy; minister of public works, George Gushue; members of the cabinet without portfolio, Edward Morris, August Harvey, James Pitts, Henry Woods and James S. Ryan. Messrs, Dawes Murphy and Gushue are not in the cabinet.

There is no headache in Jesse Moore whistiger. That's because it is pure.

BUTCHERED THE FAMILY.

William Seaton Kills His Uncle and Chops Several People With an Axe.

Seattle, Dec. 7.—William Seaton, aged 22 years, formerly of Decatur, Ills, attempted last night to exterminate an entire family of his relatives at South Park, nine miles from Seattle. With an axe he smashed in the heads of four people, leaving them for dead, then shot one man in the back and attempted to kill a deputy sheriff, before being captured. Seaton was shot twice, but not fatally, by Deputy Sheriff Kelly.

The only one killed outright was Seaton's uncle, Daniel Richards.

Seaton smashed in the head of his sister, Mrs. Roy Clark, but her recovery is hoped for. The other two victims were Myrtle and Hazel Hapgood, aged about ten years, children of a former turbund of Mrs. Clark.

were Myrtle and Hazel Hapgood, aged about ten years, children of a former husband of Mrs. Clark. The skulls of the little ones were crushed, and then the bodies were thrown into a manger in the barn. It was supposed they were dead, but a later report from the county hospital says that the skull of one of the children had been raised, and there is hopes of recovery. The other child will undoubtedly die.

A man named Kennedy, who got in Scaton's way after the tragedy, was shot in the back, but not seriously. Senten fired three times at Kelly before being brought down with two shots, which took effect in the head and arm. Scaton told the following story: "It was disgusted with the actions of my

was disgusted with the actions of my sister, and after I had struck her in the head with an axe, I came to the conclusion that I might as well make a clean sweep. I smashed the skulls of the children, and then threw their bodies into the manger. Returning to the house, I saw my uncle asleep on the sora. I chopped his head almost off."

While telling this story Seaton gave no evidence of insanity.

During his speech, in which he toasted Queen Victoria, the King said, among other things: "England has often shared the efforts and glories of Portugal. Our mutual friendship and close alliance are strengthened by history and the blood shed together in causes which have always been just."

Admiral Hawson replied that the words of the King harmonized with the thoughts of the government and people of Great Britain.

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Observers think the speeches and telegram constitute an intimation to the world that Portugal can count on strong support if necessary.

Johannesburg, Dec. 7.—In pursuance of the re-concentrado policy, the authorities here are preparing accommodation on the race track for four thousand people from farms in the vicinity of the Rand. The burghers will be herded in a laager and will be strictly watched.

A notification appears in the Gazette to the effect that all able-bodied British subjects are liable to be conscripted for service in the Rand rides.

Capetown, Dec. 7.—Owing to the at-

surrounding heights, in

Washington, Dec. 7.—The annual report of the commissioner-general of immigration shows that during the last fiscal year the total number of immigrants who arrived in this country was 448,572, of which 23,200 came through Canada. Of the whole number, 304,118 were males and 144,424 females. This is a net increase over 1809 of 130,857. These figures, however, the commissioner says, do not show the total number of edition arrivals as 65,875 aliens.

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Thirtieth Annual Dinner Held at Hotel Victoria Last Evening.

Mayor Hayward Makes an Important Announcement Regarding Civic Policy.

he auspices of the B. C. Pioneer Soevening, in attendance, excellence of the fare provided, and entertaining speeches, was in every sense a decided success tant announcement in civic policy which flats and the construction of a permanent roadway in place of the present

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HOLLAND AND PORTUGAL.

The Situation Between Them Is Somewhat Strained.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—The minister from the Notherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at The Hague have left their respective posts. It is believed that a difference has arisen on the subject of the exquatur to the Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques, which the Portuguese government has withdrawn.

The tension between Portugal and Helland appears to have been emphasized, perhaps not altogether unintentionally, by the peculiar warmth of King Charles' toast to Queen Victoria, at the banquet given yesterday evening at the Royal palace, to Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Hawson and the officers of the British fleet in the rivey Tagus, and by the telegram which the King afterwards despatched to Queen Victoria, thanking Her Majesty for sending the fleet and for the friendship thus demonstrated.

"I beg to record," telegraphed the King, "my great satisfaction at the trank and loyal alliance uniting England and Portugal."

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English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.

Sauce.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Lady Fingers. Chocolate Layers.
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Strawberry Jelly, Lemon Jelly. Pineapple
Jelly. Orange Jelly.
WINE LIST.

Sweet-Catawba.

Sourty, Sweet-Catawba, Claret.

Beer. Glgars.

Music was supplied by Haynes' orchestra. The dining-room was appropriton.

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The back of the president's chair hung a
portrait of Governor Douglas and the
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the society, Mr. E. Pearson, presided,
and on his right sat His Worship Mayor
Hayward, Hon. J. H. Turner, Alderof last
nmiformal John Hall, Richard Hall, M.P.P.,
and C. H. Lugrin; on his left, U. S.,
Consul Abram E. Smith, Hon. E. G.
Full justice having been done the
splendid dinner, the secretary, Mr. Alpolity to attend from Lieut-Governor,
Joly, Bishop Cridge, Capt. Flect, R.N.,
and Frank Higgins, of the Native Son's
society.
Tresident Pearson felt sure that all

Joly's absence. The gentleman who occupied the post of Lieutenant-Governor of the province was most deservedly respected, though only living for a short time in the province. Touching upon matters pertaining to the objects of the Pioneer Society, the speaker told of the trials which they had undergone in the early days, when they had labored amidst the snow-covered hills of Caribboo. Times had changed since the olden days, and, he thought, for the better. On all sides now there was a feeling of confidence, the politics of the country having become settled and the outlook was most reasuring.

The toast list was then taken up, the healths of Her Majesty the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the Royal Family being drunk with great enthusiasm. President Penrson, in a neat speech, then proposed the health of the President Penrson, in a neat speech, then proposed the health of the President Of the United States. Allan, Graham followed with a recitation of a poom on the theme, "Blood is Thicker Than Water."

U. S. Consul Smith, in reply to the toast, made a pleasing speech, full of local allusions, which were received with great appreciation. After alluding to the proud position occupied by President McKimley at the head of a great unation, comprising 76,000,000 people, he expressed the pleasure he felt at being among his friends in the city of Victoria. He felt that if he was not a noneer, he was at least becoming one of the old residents, having resided in the city consecutively for 40 months. It lad been charged that the United States changes its officials too frequently, but he had during his short term of office, seen no less than four premiers in Britists Columbia and three lieutenant-governors. (Laughter.) He was very much

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pleased at the civic improvements to be noticed on every hand, and hoped that the good work might go on. He concluded a very neat speech by expressing approval of the cordial relations which existed between the United States and Great Britain.

Charles Holmes then entertained the assemblage with a vocal solo, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," which elicited ioud applause.

Vice-President W. Harrison then proposed the toast of the "Governor-General"

osed the toast of the "Governor-General of Canada," alluding to His Excel ency's recent visit to British Columbia The toast was drunk with great enthus sm.
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Col. Prior, in the absence of Mr. J. B. Lovell, who was down far the toast, next proposed the health of the Lieutenant-Governor. All present, he felt sure, would be sorry to hear of Sir Henri Joly's illness and glad to learn that it was not of a serious character. Sir Henri was a man among men, courteous obliging and affable—a good cross between the old French nobleman and the English squire. (Applause.) He was, besides, no figurehead in his official position in British Columbia, as Mr. Turner could testify, as he attended his office regularly and took an active interest in all social functions. He hoped that when his term of office was over he would still

all social functions. He hoped that when his term of office was over he would still remain a resident of the city. (Loud applause.)
J. W. Carey then proposed "The Sen-ate, House of Commons and Local Gov-ernment," discussing the progress of political events in a brief speech, and expressing approval of the policy of the Laurier government.
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Laurier government.
Col. Prior replied briefly on behalf of the Commons. He created laughter by saying that he had better seize that occasion to reply, as it might be his last, in view of the threat of his friends the enemy to unseat himself and his colleague, Mr. Earle. Whatever might be said of the political parties in Canada, he felt all would agree they were anxious to do their best for the country's welfare. (Applause.)

Hon. J. H. Turner also replied and delivered a very pleasing speech. He thought the policy of the present provincial administration would prove to be one in the interests of the country, and that no complaint could be made of its record so far. He alluded to the government's patriotic action in offering to send a contingent from British Columbia to South Africa to help the Mother land in her day of need; and, alluding to the might of the British Empire, told a story which had impressed him very much when he had read it. On a steamship in mid-ocean a burly engineer, middle-aged, was standing telling a spirited sea-faring story. He had reached a most exciting part, when the much when he had read it. On a steamship in mid-ocean a burly engineer, middle-nged, was standing telling a spirited sea-faring story. He had reached a most exciting part, when the band, which had been silent a moment, began impressively its closing piece, the British national anthem. As simply as if he was unconscious of what he was doing, he stopped his story, uncovered, and, resting his laced cap against his breast, slightly bowed his grizzled head. There was something fine about it. It was moving to reflect that he was one of a myriad, scattered over every part of the globe, who, by turns, were doing, every hour of the twenty-four—those awake doing it while others slept, exactly as he had done—those impressive bars floating up and out of the various climes, never silent and never without reverent listeners.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., also responded to the toast. Although not exactly a pioneer, he had lived over 41 years in the country, and felt he was almost one of them. Aluding to the provincial government, he thought he was associated in the house with gentlemen well qualified to represent the interests of

of them. Alluding to the provincial government, he thought he was associated in the house with gentlemen well qualified to represent the interests of British Columbia. (Applause.) He recited some reminiscences of the olden days, and spoke optimistically of the future of Victoria.

Mr. Thomas Flewin then sang, amidst great enthusiasm, "Just Forty Years Aro," the pioneers joining in the chorus. The toast, "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," was proposed by Mr. C. E. Redfern in a very excellent speech, the speaker reciting the deeds of valor which had done so much to cement the Empire into one great harmonious whole. Col. Grant responded, enlogizing the navy for its splendid services in China and South Africa, and mentioning needed army reforms.

In the absence of Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Mr. C. H. Lugrin accepted the task of proposing the toast "British Ploneers". He regretted that

The next toast, "The Mayor and Council," was proposed by N. Shakespeare, who spoke approvingly of the speare, who spoke approvingly of the good work done in improving the city during 1900. Mayor Huyward replied and delivered what proved to be the most important speech of the evening, announcing, as ho did, that a by-law would shortly be submitted to the people, looking to the removal of the long-standing James Bay bridge nuisance. City Engineer Topp, he said, had been engaged for some time preparing plans for the reclamation of the James Bay flats, and had now completed his task. It was proposed to build on the west boundary line of the bridge a permanent sea-wall, pump out the water inside and fill up level to the streets. The total cost of the work would be, approximately, \$150,000. The land thus obtained would be divided into lots, the value of which would pay for the entire cost of the improvement. It was proposed to lease the lots for 36 years at a low rental, and at the end of that time they would revert to the city as a valuable asset. (Applause.)

Ald, Hall also responded briefly to the toast. "Sister Societies," "Bench and Bar," "The Press," and "The Ladies' were other toasts which kept the gathering to a late hour.

MURDERED. Body of Missing Man Found Under a

Greenville, Mich., Dec. 7.—Four months ago Lew Campbell, of this village, mysteriously disappeared, and soon afterwards a man named Aplin appeared in the village and disposed of most of Campbell's property, claiming kent in stock.

Having bought C. Zolle's share in the business of the Albon Saloon, corner Yates street and Waddington alley, I will be pleased to see my friends and patrons at the old stand. Best of libuores and clears kent in stock.

JAMES MMANUS. ernors. (Laughter.) He was very much

that he had purchased it from him. Soon afterwards he suddenly left town. Aplin's selling the property so soon after Campbell's disappearance aroused the suspicions of the townspeople. A search was instituted for Campbell. To-day his body was found packed in lime in a hole under an old hay-mow on the place where Aplin lived. The skull was crushed and the body badly decomposed.

BURRARD ELECTION.

Further Returns Add a Hundred to Maxwell's Majority.

Vancouver, Dec. 7—(special)—Returns from the islands received late to-night add an even 100 to Maxwell's majority, as below:

Totals 120

To the Deaf .-- A rich lady, cured of he

SUPREME COURT.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Supreme court to-day gave judgment in the following British Columbia cases: Sun Life Assurance Co. v. Elliott; judgment for Sun Life, with costs of appeal and courts below against respondent. Union Colliery Co. v. Queen; appeal dismissed with costs.
Federation Canning Co. v. Short; appeal dismissed with costs.
Galbraith v. Hudson Bay Co.; appeal allowed with costs, including costs of Supreme Court of British Columbia.

My friend, look here! You know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will reliev her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box.

COMING TO TERMS

Boot and Shoe Men Have Modus Viven di Pending Decision.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—The boot and shoe manufacturers will re-open their doors on Monday, both sides having agreed to accept the decision of Archbishop Begin regarding questions at issue. The men resume their former positions at former wages, The men have agreed not to attend union meetings until a decision is reached.

As a bracer Jesse Moore never fails.

INVALIDED CANADIANS.

Thirty-one Reach Halifax on the Allai Liner Tunisian.

Liner Tunisian.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The Allan liner Tunisian, with 31 invalided Canadians on board, arrived here this morning at 12:15. Among the invalids was Trooper Mulloy, the blind soldier, whose speech at Liverpool before sailing was cabled by the Associated Press. He is a native of Winchester, Ont., and is blind for life, having been struck by an explosive bullet in the left temple, which knocked out his left eye, cut part of his nose away and destroyed the sight of the right eye. The other invalids belong to the N. W. M. P. and Eastern Canada battalions.

TO LET-1 cent, 1 word, 1 issue in the Colonist, will find a tenant

diplomat.
"You mean what do I purpose doing,"
sa'd the Chinaman, who has not known
English very long, and is very particular

about it.
"No, I don't. My conviction is that your anything. Your a don't purpose doing anything. Your a tivity is confined to offers of optimist

CRAIGIE—In this city, on the 7th instan the wife of Eli Craigie, of a son.

DIED.

GOWDY-At the family residence, No. 3 Rock Bay avenue, on the 7th Instant William Gowdy, a native of Count Derry, Ireland; aged 75 years. The funeral will take place from the resid

LINES—On the 6th Instant, at St. Joseph's Hosvital, Edward Lines, aged 33 years, a native of Oxford Co., England. The funeral will take place To-DAY at 2:45 p.m. from the Hanna Parlors, Douglas street, and later Christ Church Cathedral Friends will please accent this intimation. Friends will please accept this intin-ation (Toronto and Winnipeg papers please copy.

Board of Licensing Commissioners.

The Board of Licensing Commissioner will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, or Wednesday next, the 12th instant, at 2:30

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8, 1900.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF DAVID DALE, DECEAS-EIL LATE OF 20 NORTH PARK ST., IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA. IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
NOTICE Is hereby given that by order
he Supreme Court of British Columbia, didial December, 1909, administration
he personal estate, effects and credits
he above mand David Dale, deceased, we franted to Samuel Sen, Junior, and Sardizabeth Sen, the executors named in t iss will of the said David Dale. All detlists will of the said David Dale. All det-



SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE RESPECT-ED TIMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Orderprovides for the discontinuance, from the lst day of July, 1909, of the rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province, has been amended so as to provide that the said rebate shall be allowed to and be discontinued from the 31st of December, 1900, on all timber shipped to FOR-EIGN ports without the Dominion.

J. D. PRENTICE Provincial Secretary's Office, 3rd December, 1900.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor-in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

James McB. Smith, of the City of Vic-toria, Esquire, to be Deputy Minister of Finance, vice Alfred Flett, deceased. John A. Anderson, of the City of

toria, Esquire, to be Auditor-General, vice J. McB. Smith, Esquire. Henry A. S. Morley, of the City of Vic-toria, Esquire, to be Auditor, vice J. A.

WANTED-A good, second hand safe; state lowest price. Address J. N., Somenos.d7

WANTED-A second hand safe, in good order. Address S., Colonist office, giving particulars.

WANTED—Immediately, a lady with fly years' experience of office work, wants position as stenographer and typewrith Address P. O. Box 546, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED-A girl for light housework, 24 South Turner street, d7 WANTED—To rent a small furnished house in good locality. Address A. G., this of

WOMAN wants any kind of work, by the day; washing, ironing or cleaning. Apply 47% View street. 471% View street. WANTED -A good girl, to do plain cooking and assist with general housework; one used to children preferred; good wages. Apply 125 Quadra street. d4

WANTED—Magazines and sheet music to bind; cheapest rates compatible with first class work at the Colonist Book-Bindery. A YOUNG WOMAN wishes a situation as housekeeper; country preferred. Address

WANTED—By a middle-aged woman, a situation as gentleman's housekeeper, Ad-dress S. M., this office. 031

AGENTS WANTED—To seil our Boer-British War and Family Record Pictures. Our agents make from \$100 to \$200 a month canvassing these beautiful pieces of art. See our large ads. (every day) in another part of his paper. Home Novelty Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. o2

elty Mfg. Co., Chleago, Ill. 02
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Shoe Shoo and Repair Depot is the best
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FOR SALE-Good business property, \$12,-COR SALE—Good business property, \$12.600, Good 5 roomed cottage, store front, lot 60x120, good business stand, very cheap, \$50.0.2 good business stand, very cheap, \$50.0.2 good lots on Green street, (7 minutes from City hall) \$325 each, casy terms. 2 good lots, Market street, near Fountain, \$400 each, easy forms, 1 lot near Lion brewery, only \$175, 1 lot, North Park street only \$275. Neat 4 roomed cottage and lot, very cheap, \$475. a cares good, eared land, with good cottage, only \$1,100. To Let.—14 acres of good cleared land, good buildings, 3 miles from city A, Williams, 104 Yates street, d8

FOR SALE—One good saddle or polo pony; young, sound and gentle. Apply Sanltary Feather Works, Cor. Fort and Blanchard.7 FOR SALE—Young, newly calved cow; suit able for family use; very quiet, and good

FOR SALE.—Quiet horse, buggy (new 8 months ago), and harness, also 1 cow (good milker). Address Y Colonist office FOR SALE.—Fresh Calved, very quiet good family cow, three part Jersey. R Daniels, Garnham P. O., B.C.

FOR SALE—Team heavy horses, some goo buggy and cart horses. Apply B. C. Man ket Co., Ltd. 4

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FOR SALE—Visiting cards, copper plate engraved in the latest style: artistic worl at moderate prices. The Colonist, p2 FARM FOR SALE-116 acres; will be sole cheap. J. E. Church, 14 Trounce avenue

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TO LET—Nice furnished rooms for a gen-tleman, three minutes walk from post of-fice. Address Box 94, Post Office. ni5

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET-3 minutes walk from post office, and close to park. Address J., this office. o27

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EDUCATIONAL-Miss C. G. Fox has re-opened her school, at 36 Mason street, 27 SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street Individual Instruction in shorthand, type-writing, book-keeping. m30

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2. A.F.&A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.— 8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary

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In Distress

She Began to Leak When Two Hundred Miles From

The Firemen Were Knee Deep In Water When She

The steamer Alpha, will it sailed from the outer wharf at noon on Wednesday with 500 tons of salt selmon, returned tinuously to keep the water down in her flooded engine and fire rooms; her feedpipe is disabled, and there are some

indeed engine and fire rooms; her feedpipe is disabled, and there are some other minor repairs/hecessary. Although little can be learned from Mr. Barber, representative owner who was malking the trip to Japan on the steamer, or Capt. Yorke, other officers of the steamer told of a race with rapidly rising water in her engine room and fire room, to cope with which only her hand numps were available, accident preventing the use of the steam pumps.

The weather was fortunately fine, and the steamer was about 200 miles out from Victoria, steaming towards the Japanes port by the northern great circle route, when word was brought to Capt. Yorke that the steamer was loaking. Investigation showed that she certainly was, water rising slowly in her, although from what cause could not be ascertained. The leak has not yet been determined, and it may be that the vessel will have, to be docked before it is located and stopped.

Water was not rising very rapidly, and the steamer continued, but when the engineers came up and reported an accident to the feed-pipe, it was at once decided to put the ship about, for should the feed-pip de made useless, the fires would have to be drawn, and the ship was repaired. Fortunately it still performed its office of feeding the condensed steam to the boilers until the years extended to port, or the steamer would have been left flomdering about off the const, with water slowly rising. What would happen in such astroder.

imps. Then the men pumped and the earmer raced back to port as fast as

steamer races back to port as she could.

According to the story given by some of her officers, the firemen were standing in water up to their knees while they fed the furnaces as the steamer came up the Straits. With every roll the water swished back and forward, making life on the ocean wave, in so far as those working below on the Alpha was concerned, a most unpleasant one.

However, all's well that ends well. The steamer is safe back in port, and the ongines are keeping the water down

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BRANCH STORE AT ALBERNI.

THE CLANSMAN DAMAGED.

Oriental Liner Collided With Her Off

Seattle and Shock Shifted Her . Engines.

in her. Arrangements are being made with the Albion Iron Works Company to repair the feed-pipe and to do the other necessary work, and search is being made for the leak-so/far without result—and it is not improbable that the cargo will have to be put ashore and the stesiner docked and ecanined. The Alpha, if the programme of her owners is carried out, will in all probability be sold in the Orient when she reaches there. Her usefulness on this side of the Pacific is limited by the fact that the cannot enter a United States pert, as orders have been issued to all et strains and revenue follows of Under Sant to seize her when she goes into any port over which that flag flies. Buttan few days ago, before the steamer suber from here, her owners and her late master. Capt. Buckludy, went over to Seattle to give evidence in a cense brought against the vessel regarding the now famous trip to Cape Nome. The ship was charged with smuggling, the cargo at Nome from Victoria and Vancouver without premits from the case was decided against the steamer, and she was condemned to be seized when she entered United States waters. THE CLANSMAN DAMAGED. Alpha Returns

Port.

Arrived.

in distress at noon yesterday. She is bying at the outer whatf, with three of her crew working the hand-pump con-

vessel strames to post would have been left floundering about would have been left floundering about off the const, with water slowly rising. What would happen in such astrocker ment is better imagined a shore some The Minha, it some offs running to time, crn British Columbia ports from Macouver, and some of those on heg believe that she then strained her plates, and that the buffeting of the seas off the coast while on route to the Orient strained those, plates more and gave an inlet to the water. However, this may or may not be the case—it is but one officer's opinion—but it is certainly a fact that something must have given, for the hand-pumps being worked by the little gang of three sailors continues without break 49 pour the water over the decks.

without break 45 pour the water over the decks.

That troubles never come singly is demonstrated by the fact that, no sooner had the leak been discovered, than the engineers reported the accident to the feed-pipe and minor injuries below. The steam pumps were made ready and steam was being 450 t up in the donkey boiler for them, when that gave out, and there was nothing for it but the hand-pumps. Then the gaven pumped and the steamer raced back 10 port as fast as

SECURITY.

Convine

San Diego—Seiled, Dee, 6, Br sh Falkland, for Tacouna, Seiled, Dee, 6, 5 p.m., cloudy; east what four miles. Passed out, schr R. W. Bartlett, from Whatcom, for San Pedro, in tow of tug; a ship, in the ship of the ship of

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

deeh, from Seattle, Dec. 6, Inward during high, Br sh Westgate, from Hongkong, for Seattle, Dense fog. Arrived, U. 8, gunbout Wheeling, from Alaska, and sailed at 10 a.m. for Seattle. Arrived, U.-8, rev. cutter McCollec

Chemainus—Saneo, Dec. 2, 2021.
Gr Suvaj, Fill.
Sydney, N.S.W.—In port, Nov. 17, Br sh
Primrose, Hill, for Vancouver.
San Francisco—Sailed, Dec. 6, 1 p.m., str
John S. Kimbull, for Senttle.
San Diego—Sailed, Dec. 6, Br sh Falkland.

from Tacome and Victoria, via Yokohama, Kobe and Shanghal.

Mr. Lugrin's Lecture.—Mr. C. H.
Lugrin repeated his lecture, "The History of the Development of Constitutional Government," before the scholars of the High school yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and the lecture was much appreciated. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Lugrin on the conclusion of his address, and, learning that there was a debating society in connection with the school, he promised to donate a volume of Goldwin Smith's "United Kingdom,"

Herceded by a Miscellaneous Programme at the Philharmonic Hall, MoEDAY, DEC. 10th.

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PERSONALS.

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Capt. Brandow came over from Seattle
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W. Pellew Harvey, of Vancouver, is at
the Driard.

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J. H. Whittome, of Duncan, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

C. K. Courteany returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

Capt. Jones, Vancouver pilot, is here the meet the ship Royalist, due from Jappn.

Ex-Premier Semiin arrived from the interior last evening, and is at the Driard.

Paul Jones, of Spokane, a raftway promoter of considerable prominence in Washington and Oregon, is at the Driard.

H. A. Munn, R. Junieson and Capt. John Irving were among the Victorians returning from Vancouver yesterday.

J. H. B. Rickaby, R. J. Ker and W. A. Lawson, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited, were passengers last evening from Vancouver.

who is now here, will, after a short visit to Ottawa, return to Victoria to spend two or firee months.

J. H. Brown, city editor of the Spokesman

Co., who has been ill at St. Joseph's h pital for the last 'three weeks, is conval cent, and will leave for 'his home, in onto, to-morrow dight.

A man's wife should always be the searchally to her husband, but is she is and nervous, and uses Carter's from she cannot be, for they make her "fee a different person," so they all say, their husbands say so too!

LOANED A PRISONER.

United States Lends a Convicted Burg-lar to Canadian Authorities to (Give Evidence.

To testify against George O'Brien, the alloged nurrelever of Linn Relfe. Fred Clayson and Lineman Olson, on the Yukon trail last wither, George A. West, alias "The Clear Kid," a desperate criminal, convicted and under sentence of five years for burglary committed in this city dast March, is now on his way from Seattle To Dawson, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

In order to assist the 'Canadian authorities in the conviction of a man who, is guilty as charged, is a fiend in-

Seattle and Shock Shifted Her Engines.

Capt, S. McKenzie, of Vanceuver, has a telegram from his brother, Capt. William McKenzie, master of the freighter Classman, informing him that the Clansman had been run into by a-big Oriental liner when entering Seattle harbor, and seriously damaged. Her engines shifted two inches by the shock and other damage amounting to about \$1.500 was done. No further particulars have been received here. Although the acident happened on Wednesday last, the Seattle papers contained no account of the Sound, and had a load-of salmon of board, destined for Seattle, when she collided with the Pacific freight stemuch the Sound, and had a load-of salmon of board, destined for Seattle, when she collided with the Pacific freight remains the summer signing to make a large shift for Ansakan business next year. Duming the summer they will have no esse stema six big steamers on Ki. Cottage City, City of Topeka and the State of California. The Topeka and the State of California. The Topeka and the State of California of the State of California for the Seattle baskefball team.

Steamer Olympia was reported passing 1850 William Head last night. She will come into the outer wharf this morning. Steamer Royallst, which is bringing a cargo of sugar from Java for the B. C. Sugar Reinery, is now due. She called at Aloji, Japan, from which port she sailed on November 16, Capt. Jones, the Vancouver pilot, arrived down to meet her last night.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaskan points.

The Second Co ok-Small I prepare a dres ing for the hors's ment?
The Chef-No, a carry, merely.-Detrois

Steamer Cottage City, is due from Araskan polluts.
British ship Castle Rock is en route from Hongkong to this part, in ballast.
C. P. R. bulletin reports that the White liner Germanic agrived at New York, yosterday, and the, Lake Ontario arrived at Halifax. MAN WANTS but little here-and his wants are satisfiled through The Colonist "Want Column" at a cent a word an is-Scattle-Arrived, Dec. 5, str Rainler, from San Brancisco: Br sa Westgate, from Hong-kong; U. S. gunboat Wheeling, from Alaska, Sanled, Dec. 6, str Czarina, for Tacoma, San & Tancisco-Arrived, Dec. 5, str Aber-deen, from Senttle: Dec. 6 str South Portue. Try it.

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ARMY ORGANIZATION.

United States House of Representatives Passes the Bill.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The house of representatives to-day, at the end of a long sitting, passed the Army Re-organization bill by a vote of 106 to 133.

FAMOUS COMPOSER DEAD.

Henry Russell, Who Wrote "A Life en

London, Dec. 7.—Henry Russell, composer of over 800 songs, including "A Life on the Ocean Wave," and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," died yesterlay. He was born at Sheerness, December 24, 1831.

BRAVE FATHER O'LEARY.

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The Committee appointed to arrange matters connected with the proposed Exhibition will report at a meeting to be head in the City Hall on Thursday, Dec. 6th, at 8 p. m. Also a meeting of members of the Association for the election of officers will be held at the same hour and place on Thursday Dec. 13th.

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AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Settlers' Association of British Columbia held a very important meeting in New Westminster a few days ago, at which the need of railways in the dis-trict south of the Fraser was fully dis-Mr Thrift was the first He drew attention to the fact that in value the agricultural products of the province are equal to all the gold and silver produced here, and hence that the development of agriculture was a matter of the first importance. He spoke of the deplorable waste of timber in clearing land because of the lack of facilities for getting it to a market. Referring to the C. P. R., he said that the policy of that road was not in the of the Fraser Valley, because it was the interest of the company to develop the Northwest rather than the farming districts in this province. He argued for railway connection with New Westminster by means of a bridge and a railway to Chilliwack, which he thought ought to be owned by the provincial government.

Mr. J. C. Brown, M.P.P., took much the same position, and said that he was inclined to think Mr. Dunsmuir would look favorably upon the proposition. He was glad to be able to say that he believed Mr. Dunsmuir had the interests of the country at heart, and that he wished to bring down a railway policy which would advance the welfare of the whole province. He felt that they could appeal with confidence to Mr. Dunsmuir or a recognition of their just claims.

Mr. John Oliver, M.P.P., said that

what was wanted was not only a rail-way to Chilliwack, but one extending all the way to Kootenay. Present conditions discouraged settlers, he said, and better communication was also needed, so that the valuable timber south of the Fraser might be turned to good account

Mr. C. W. Munro, M.P.P., also urged the building of a live from the Coast to Kootenay, which, he said, he wanted the government to take up. He thought the policy of the C. P. R. was to take advantage of the long haul from the Northwest rather than develop near-by dis-

Mr. Hill-Tout, president of the association, made the startling statement, that at Abbotsford fully 75 per cent. of the ranches had been abandoned and were growing up with trees. A great exodus had taken place two years ago, but since then, Mr. Thrift had assumed the lead of an agitation for image action of the people of Victoria has had proved conditions with excellent results. The settlers have been given their tim- lating public opinion. There is nothing but something was needed to enable them hope the time is not far distant when to realize upon the timber. He be-lieved that the government were alive have his choice between putting his s of the Lower Fraser. where population had increased in the last ten years. He believed a railway would bring back many of the people, who had deserted their farms in discouragement. Mr. Hill-Tout expressed the greatest confidence in Mr. Dunsmuir as a man "honestly bent upon doing what is best for the whole people."

Mr. Towlan spoke in advocacy of

railway to Kootenay. Mr. Graham, of Langley, illustrated the difficulties the matter of transportation under which the settlers are laboring. Mr. Jones, of Clover Valley, expressed the hope that means would be provided to enable the settlers to send timber to a proached in a business-like way. market, and promised that, if they were, more land would be cleared and many fat cattle would be marketed. Alderman Macdonald urged the people of New Westminster to take action by circulating petitions, Mr. McGillivaray thought that the enormous progress of Kootenay would make a direct railway a success from the start, and he favored a government road. Alderman Alams added his testimony to that of others as ada, men who are partizans first and the recent campaign which ought to to the need of action, and said the people of New Westminster would lend all the supreme test of everything that may their influence. Mr. McKee, of the be advanced in a newspaper is its pos-Delta, expressed his strong appreciation sible effect upon the prospects of their

helped if the duty on hay were increased.
Mr. J. H. Ladner gave his hearty endorsement of the proposed railway to Kootenay, and said if it was not to be a government work, there ought to be government control of the rates. Mr. Oliver expressed the view that government control of rates would be more important than government ownership, and after some further debate, resolutions were passed to secure signatures to the following petitions:

after some further debate, resolutions were passed to secure signatures to the following petitions:

To the Hon, the Premier and the Hon, the Government of British Columbia: Honorable Gentlemen,—The petition of the undersigned respectfully sheweth: Your petitioners are residents and settlers in the agricultural districts south of the Fraser river, comprising the municipalities of Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack;
That railway connection between the above named districts and the Coast cities of Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, and, as soon as possible, the mining interests of Kootenay, is most urgently required, together with a railway and traffic bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster;
That your petitioners believe the immediate construction of this railway to run cast at least as far as Chilliwack and bridge is a matter of paramount importance not only to the districts and cities mentioned, but also to the province at large;
That the section of country between the Coast and the mountains south of the rives, is the largest tract of agricultural land available for settlement, in one block, in the province, and yet largely owing to the lack of railway communication with the markets of the province, a very large proportion of these lands are lying waste and unproductive, while immense quantities of agricultural produce are imported from foreign and outside sources, to the value of several millions of dollars annually.
That the construction of this very important work will not only open up and develop the section of country traversed by it, and thus in a measure prevent the constant drain upon the resources of the province, but will also cause a great influx of population, and be the menns of establishing local industries, such as aw, shingle and pulp mills, thus utilizing our extensive natural resources, which interests have been destroyed in the importance of this work, and its value to the future interests of the province, that no charter should be granted to any company, giving

Your petitioners respectfully request the work may be undertaken and con-structed in the interest and for the benefit of the province at large.

To the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P. C., Premier of the Dominion of Canada, and the Hon, the Govern-ment of Canada:

P. C., Premier of the Dominion of Canada, and the Hon, the Government of Canada:

The petition of the undersigned respectfully sheweth:

Your petitioners are residents, settlers and property owners in the agricultural municipalities of Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack, in the province of British Columbia.

Your petitioners desire to urge the great necessity existing for railway communication between the municipal districts and the Coast eities of the province by means of a bridge over the Fraser river at the city of New Westminster, thereby giving us access to the markets of our own province;

That the section of country in which your petitioners reside has not enjoyed, in common with more favored portions of the Dominion, the great measure of prosperity that has been vouchsafed during the past few years. This fact is ingely owing to the almost utter lack of facilities for reaching our markets;

That the lands within the municipalities referred to are largely undeveloped, waste and unproductive, and in great need of population;

That your petitioners believe the construction of the proposed railway and bridge will very materially assist in promoting a change in the existing or ready access to the markets; it will also cause a large influx of population, and thus the lands will become developed and productive.

Your petitioners beg respectfully to direct the attention of the honorable the government of the Dominion to the fact that a similar petition is now being prepared for presentation, strongly urging the provincial government of British Columbia to construct to a point at least as far east as Chilliwack, and operate as a provincial work, this very important railway, and bridge consecution of both railway and bridge con

The holding of this meeting was most timely, and, while there are objection to the application of government owner ship to such a railway as is proposed, there can be none to substantial governmental assistance, and with this there action of the people of Victoria has had its effect in the Fraser Valley, by stimuand loading it on one bound for the north end of Vançouver Island, to be transhipped thence to the Yukon Valley. The hour has come for a general advance. Let the decks be cleared for action and the command be given to go forward. Mr. Dunsmuir has resting upon him a weighty responsibility. If he brings to bear upon it his sound common sense and business judgment, he will certainly discharge it in a manner calculated to advance the welfare of the whole province. British Columbia's policy at present should be a simple business proposition, and should be ap-

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stituencies together in an almost solid

phalanx in support of one party. As a constant succession of light blows will

split a heavy stone, if they are directed

along the natural line of cleavage, so a

onstant succession of things, small in

hemselves, will produce racial cleavage,

when they are directed against racial

susceptibilities. It does not make the

which the natural feelings of a people

have been touched. The masses do not

take the trouble to inquire into motives.

Nor is the fault by any means all on

trace their descent. If a member of

to be aroused, and is exciting sentiments that should never be indulged in.

difference as to the object with

Delta, expressed his strong appreciation of the movement. Alderman Sinclair thought the Fraser farmers would be minority, but they manage to make individuals were interpreted to mean at so doing they may have to abandon politacks upon a race. There was lack of tical ammunition, which might with judgment on the one side and lack of some reason be employed against their

something of both on both sides.

mination by English-speaking Canadians to say nothing which will give color to thrown aside and the political situation the idea that there is among the major-be faced boldly and without regard to ity any disposition to assume a hostile what happens to any particular set of or unfriendly attitude to the French speaking minority. The French-Canadians are disposed to be on very friendly The solidity of Quebec in support of terms with their English-speaking the Liberal party is greatly to be regretted. It would not be so, if this their language and religion, but no one solidity was not due in a very large wishes to interfere with the latter, and degree to racial reasons. It is a most it is too late to talk of changing the unfortunate thing, and may be exceed-ingly perilous, for any large element of have been Anglicized by law, but that is the population to be permanently divided from the others by lines of racial cleaving the French-Canadians will only be acfrom the others by times of racial clear-age. No one can hope to see the ulti-mate result of such a trend of things if it is not arrested. Means must be found, and found immediately, to restore include the properties of the co-mingling of the two races in other parts matters to their original condition and of the Dominion, united action on subeliminate the race cry wholly from our jects of national interest, the opening of politics. For this purpose it is neces- new parts of the country-these and sary to inquire how the existing clear- similar causes will in time bring about age originated, or rather in what it orig- a more complete unity between the two inated. But first we may speak of what elements of the population than has it did not originate in. It did not originate in any attempt by the French to processes are working themselves out, claim more from the English than they were entitled to. It did not originate in respect to each other's idiosyncrasies.

an effort by the English to deprive the French of anything which was their Laurier in this juncture and in this con-The responsibility of Sir Wilfrid nection is great. He can prevent the racial cleavage from extending further than it has gone by giving the people of Canada something new to think about. He is surely too much of a patriot to desire to hold office because he has a phalanx of French-Canadians at hi back. He ought to devise, if it is possible, some broad policy which will concentrate public attention to the exclu sion of everything else. The Conserva-tive members of parliament and the Conservative press ought to do their share to the promotion of unity by accepting their defeat in good part and by dealing with broad questions relating to national development. The responsibil ity of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition one side. Politicians are much the Majesty's Government. A part of its same, no matter in what party they are ound, or from what nationality they acrimony, and to avoid anything calculated to stir up strife. The Opposi one party says something that a mem-ther of the opposite party can use to his advantage, the latter is almost certain to manner in which that policy is discussed so employ it, even though he may know It is responsible to see that in the honor perfectly well that, in so doing he is able strife of politics nothing is said or appealing to prejudices which ought not to be aroused, and is exciting senti-We believe that the Conservatives of the other. We have in this, as they It may be conceded that nothing was Canada will realize their duty in this said by the Conservative leaders during the recent campaign which ought to have been construed as hostile to the lines of racial cleavage from extending people of Quebec, but things were said any further than they do now, will be that were so construed. Attacks upon individuals were interpreted to mean atsolutions of the mean atsolutions and the so doing they may have to abandon policy.

Knowing the cause, it ought not to be difficult to discover the remedy. We think it is to be sought first in a deter-

their election to any such cry. They were elected first because a majority of the Victoria voters have always been Conservatives; second, because a very large number of the people of this city did not believe that British Columbia had received fair treatment at the hands of the federal government.

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ALL THE SUITS ARE GENUINE BARGAINS.

Many Customers supplied their needs for next spring. SUITS WILL BE SOLD AT SALE PRICES TILL 9:30 THIS EVENING.

Norfolk Suits worth up to \$5.00, for 2-piece Suits for Boys' of 3 to 8 years, were up to \$6.00 for \$1.90 2-piece Suits for Boys' from 8 to 13

years, for.... The 3-piece Suits advertised at \$3.75 were about all sold yesterday, but we shew to-day some doublebreasted Tweed Suits worth \$5.75

were up to \$6.00, for.....

\$3.25 All Wool Halifax Tweed Suits, worth \$2.90

Men's Pants.

Still a good assortment to choose from at.................\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Many people bought them yesterday to

New Ties For Christmas Presents.

There never was such an assortment shewn in Victoria before.

All the ties were personally selected by our Mr. Will Spencer when he was in New They are the very York a few weeks ago. latest ideas and you won't find them in any store in the city. The quantities we buy make the values right, prices from 25c. for a pure Silk Tie lined (most stores get 50c. for this tie) to \$2.50, for the most exclusive

novelties.....Extra values at......50c. 75c., \$1.00

Mufflers.

variety of the newest kinds.... Men's Dress Shirt Protectors, new style, special value at.....

Men's Dressing Gowns and Jackets

Still a nice assortment, but the best are getting picked out. A few new silk smoking jackets came in yesterday all colors and sizes

Pajamas and Night Robes

Silk Pajama Suits, very nobby... \$8.75
Some very nice silk and mixed suits
at ... \$3.90 and \$5.75
Silk Finished Night Robes....
\$1.50 to \$2.50 each

Ladies' Silk Dressing Gowns and Jackets.

Silk Dressing Gowns, new style, beautiful delicate shades..... \$7.50 Silk Dressing Gowns, different to any we have shewn before. . \$15.00 each Silk Vests, very warm and comfortable.....\$2.50 each

Commencing Monday

The Store will be turned into a Fancy Bazaar. Thousands of fancy articles, suitable for Xmas Presents displayed on the centre tables.

opponents. Patriotism sometimes demands of a party that it shall forget the game of politics in response to the demands of the nation's welfare.

In Calgary, according to the veracious Albertan of that energetic town, it is necessary to go out with a lasso and catch people to fill seats at the aldermanic board.

And now the Toronto World wants the Conservative leadership left in abey-ance until after the next session. Why any one should ever have favored any other course was always beyond the comprehension of the Colonist.

late campaign in Victoria was conducted by the Conservatives on the cry of "Down with Tarte and an end of French domination!" is not correct. Great injustice is done to Messrs, Prior and Earle by such a statement. It is also not true that these gentlemen owed

The H. B. A. Vogel Commercial College

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Who, as usual, is to the front with a stock

Columbia House, 81 Douglas St.

Mid Bodies. .and.. Dressed.

From 10c. Each to \$7.50

Now is the time to buy if you want to have them dressed for Xmas. Our Kid Bedy Dolls are the best we can buy, no rubbish. Even the cheap one's are good.

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We know all about the ingredients of this remedy: that's the reason we guarantee its purity and effectiveness .- 25 cents.

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Buy a home on the installment plan. few dollars down to start with, and trille more than the monthly rent, and in few years the house is your own. Ill idle—"how to pay the rent," will nev again bother you.

Here are a few of many nice homes all cheap, and all on the installment plan DOUGLAS STREET (close to)—Capital 7 roomed cottage, stable, etc.
FRANCIS AVENUB—Good 6 roomed house, full sized lot.
CALEDONIA AVENUE—Nice 5 roomed cottage and buildings,
SEVENTH STREET—Cheerful 6 roomed

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AUCTION SALES. - All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be round on Page 8.

Ministers' Meeting.—A meeting of the Ministerial Association has been called for Monday at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Out Out.—The post office box at the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets is no longer charged with electricity, the current having been cut off.

May Be Settled.—The hearing of the charge of stealing against Hume Yer ington former mayor of Carson City charge of stealing against Hume Yer-rington, former mayor of Carson City, Nev., will be continued in the city police court this morning. There is much sympathy felt for Yerrington, as at the time of the theft he was hardly respon-sible for his action. The prosecution, it is said, may be dropped.

Early Closing. There is a movement on foot among the retail clothing and outfitting stores to close their places of business at 6 p.m., instead of 7 and S p.m. as at present. At present Victoria is the only city on the Pacific Coast where the clothing clerks are compelled to work after 6 p.m. Vincouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco all have the 6 o'clock closing movement in operation, and it is a decided success. Vancouver merchants tried if first for six months, as an experiment, and they were so well satisfied with it, that they agreed unanimously to close at 6 p.m. the whole year round, excepting Saturdays, days preceding holidays and some weeks 'efore Christmas.

Fought Together.—"Captain" Tom Harman is preparing a paper to be read before the Veterans' Association, detailing some of the engagements at which he was present, when it was found necessary to teach the Japanese the lesson which helped to bring the little kingdom out as one of the leading civilized nations. Mr. Harman was a senum on the Euryalus, and was at the battles of Kagosima and Simonoseki. Admiral Bickford, now on his way across the continent to take command of the Pacific squadron, was also at Simonoseki, being then a midshipman, and during the engagement in command of the rocket cutter. The new admiral was on the Pacific station as a lieutenant on H. M. S. Amethyst at the time of the Chilian rebellion.

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New Officers,—Lodge Alexandra, Sons of England, at the annual meeting, held on Thursday evening, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: J. Nankville, W.P.P.; E. M. Haynes, W. Prest.; J. R. Grice, W.V.P.; W. Bull, Chap.; J. G. Taylor, See; Wm. Jones, Trens.; J. W. Sexton, J. Nute, W. R. Savage, J. W. Sexton, J. Nute, W. R. Savage, J. W. Lettice, F. Lovick and C. Holmes, auditors; N. Shakespeare and Wm. Dodds, trustees; J. Nankville and J. W. Sexton, delegates to Federated Societies. The arrangements for the annual diner, to be held on Deember 12, were reported to be complete, and having been made in good time, will ensure a greater success than has been achieved yet. To prevent overcrowding, and in order that everyone may be seated comfortably.

Place your Xmas orders before the usual

WE CONSIDER

Our prescription department the most important part of our business. We dispense nothing but pure, fresh drugs, and our patrons can rest assured that any prescriptions they may bring to us will be carefully and accurately compounded. HALL & CO., Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Bik., Cor. Yares and Douglas Sts.

CHEAP RATES Str. Sehome

Off to Europe For More Goods

Chris. Spencer to Leave on Mon day to Make Purchases For 1901.

Business of Great Departmental Store Growing to Enormous Proportions.

Chris Spencer leaves for Europe on Monday. For the twenty-first time, he goes across the Atlantic to ransack the markets of the Old World in a search for all that is new and beautiful in the innumerable lines carried by the great local departmental store known far and, near as "Spencer's Arcade."

Moving Back.—It is expected that the judges and Supreme and County court officials will again be comfortably settled in the court house, which has been remodelled, before the close of next week. They have already commenced moving back, and hope to be able to use the new court room by Tuesday. One of the first trials to be heard after removal will be that of Yorke vs. Hero, an action in the admiralty court to recover moneys alleged to be due for repairs to the steamer Hero. Some of the cytical is set down for Tuesday.

Two Presentations.—The "church chat" on Thursday night at the James Bay Methodist church was well attended. A pleasing feature of the evening was a presentation to Miss M. Tegart, who is leaving for the East shortly. A suitable address was read by Miss Wikers, who then handed to the surprised young lady a beautiful volume of Miss Havergale's Poems. Miss Tegart has been an active worker in the Sunday school and league, and will be much missed. Mr. Chris. Spencer was ably time were served, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Parly Closing. There is a movement of the business done during 1900 compared the business done London, Paris, Belfast, Bradford.

J. G. Taylor, Sec; Wm. Jones, Treas; J. W. Sexton, J. Nute, W. R. Savage, J. W. Lettice, P. Loviek and C. Holmes, and itors; N. Shakespeare and Wm. Dodds, trustees; J. Nankiville and J. W. Sexton, delegates to Federated Societies, The arrangements for the annual dinner, to be held on Deember 12, were reproduced to be complete, and having been made in good time, will ensure a greater success than has been achieved yet. To prevent overcrowding, and in order that everyone may be seated comfortably, no tickets will be sold after Monday evening.

TO CHREA COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money it it falls to cute. 25 cents, E. W. Grove's sizmature is on each box.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

A Chance for Investors to be Charitable Twenty per cent. of all Premiums paid on new business written through me during December in Victoria for

The Federal Life Asso'n. Co. of Canada.

Everything new; New Valencia

Raisins, New Royal Buckingham

Clusters, New and Cleaned Fine

Filiatra Currants, New Mixed Peel,

New Jordan and Valencia Almonds,

New Crystalized Fruits, full range

just arrived for Erskine, Wall & Co.

Nearly fifteen per cent. of premiums returned in dividends WILL BE GIVEN AS AN XMAS GIFT TO THE R. J. HOSPITAL Books will be audited by the secretary-treasurer of the Hospital andia manager of one of the city banks.

E. C. B. BAGSHAWE, District Agent, Victoria, B.C.

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VICTORIA BOOK & STATIONERY CO., LOCAL AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

Pte. Todd's Last Will

Made When He Was in United States Army in Philippines.

Question Whether It Can Be Probated By the Courts Here.

Yesterday Mr. A. L. Belyea, acting for the executors, filed for probate the will of the late Thaddeus Harper, which was 25 years ago, when he counted his wealth by the hundreds of thousands. As told in these columns a few days ago, there is now little or nothing to pay the liberal bequests, which would have gone to relatives had Harper died a quarter of a century ago.

sylisting the other points mentioned. He will be absent a period of three months. It feretofore two trips to European markets have sufficed to keep the Arcade upitodate in its stock, but this year no less than four trips will have been made. This will serve to indicate to what enormous proportions the business is growing. Asked by a Colonist reporter as to how the business done during 1900 compared with former years, Mr. Spencer stated with former years, Mr. Spencer, at any previously, and to day "Spencer's Arcade is known as one of the most complete departmental stores, a few minutes was spent by the Colonist, reporter in making a round of the different departments. The hour was about the prepartment and the shoppers are out in lorce; and the mammon existablishment presented a scene of the greatest activity.

Throngs of purchasers kept the little army of clerks on qui vive in attending to their wants, the patent parcel carriers kept up a perfect hum in their parts, and the whole institution throbbed with the bustle of business. A momentary inspection of the various departments visited was a perfect velation to the reporter, who remarked that the ladies, at all events, were not ignorant of the institutions attractions; and one could not doubt the truth of his statement, as the bigs store literally teemed with the pressence of members of the fair sex.

Another and most important branch has lately been added to the firm's business.

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Peculiar Chinese—There is little doubt but that the friends of the two Tims who carved one another with knives on the night of the election have arrived at an understanding, and Chief Langley may find some difficulty in getting a conviction against the man charged with assault. He was prepared to go on with the case yesterday, but found that the witnesses for the prosceution—even the one who was cut—either "no remembered" or "no sabeed" when questioned as to the circumstances. The case was further adjourned until Monday. The other cases in the city police court yesterday were those of Albert Cole, who was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for stealing old brass and lead; and two Indians, one of whom was fined \$25 for having liquor in his possession, and the other \$5 for drunkenness. In dealing with the Cole case, Magistrate Hall read a lesson to junk-dealers who are in the habit of buying articles from boys, thus encouraging stealing.

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Quite a Fad.—The Saturday evening Drill hall concerts, which, since their initiation, have become quite the popular fad, are this year drawing even larger and more enthusiastic audiences than those of last season. Next Saturday an especially strong attraction will be presented, while for to-night the extra attraction is to be Miss Elaine Telfor, in costumed character dances. The complete programme follows:

Over the Complete program of the Complete program of the Charles of Russian Carriage
Thornton

Cha fraite A Russian Carriage
Cha fraite A Russian Carriage
Scale a on l' ce lar Melodies—"Clorindy"
Spanish Castanet Dance in Costume .

Miss Elaine Telfor.
Valse (by request)—"Sounds from Erin"

Medley Sciection—"The Winner" . Mackie
(Introducing "Cinderella," "My Sanday Dolly," "Dady's Going to Bring
You Something Nice," "Just One
Girl," "Miss Helen Hunt," "Just As
the Sun Went Down." "Lazy Bill.

"All Bound Round With a Woolen
String." "Hats Off to the Boys Who
Made Good," and "Grand Finale."

Sallor's House of the Boys Who
Made Good, and "Grand Finale."

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Bad Record .- In all the cities of the Bad Record.—In all the cities of the Coast the police are congratulating themselves upon the fact that they will be rid, for a time at least, of a number of tough characters. Chief Langley and of tough characters. Chief Langley and his men played a prominent part in bringing about this happy fact, seven men convicted here during the last couple of months having long criminal records. One of them, Moran, convicted on the charge of stealing a mac'ivtosh from McCandless Bros., has traveled under many aliases, and has been convicted of numerous thefts and one highway robbery.

LOVE OF COUNTRY.

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Ladles of Canada:

Love of country is the strongest characteristic of the average Britisher. Nor is it developed less in the fair Colonist. See her bosom expand with pride, as she speaks of the old country. Hear her dilate on the pleasant time she had when last there.

There was nothing she enloyed so much as the pleasant afternoon tea. And why? Because she sipped the pure product (GREEN OR BLACK) of Ceylon and India. She can buy both in Canada now. The delicious Salada Blue Ribboa or Monston packets await her pleasure.—Colonist. Plum Puddings and Mince Ples often have had effects unon the small boy who over had effects unon the small boy who over hold medicine for such ills is unequalled. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-Killer; Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

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The Westside's FRIDAY Special Offerings REPEATED TO-DAY SATURDAY

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd., Victoria

Write for Winter Catalogue, just issued; mailed free to any address

\$10.00 Raincoats For

amples. We bought them yesterday 🕹 at a third off their wholesale cost. All this year's samples, and all new styles; all thoroughly reliable and splendidly made. Just 12 coats in the

Made of navy blue cord serges and blue worsted; long 27 in. detachable button-across capes; sewn, gummed and tapped seams; ventilated arm holes; check lining; all men's sizes.

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The Acknowledged Cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 55

65 FORT STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS.



Full line of Cooking Utensils, in tin sheet-iron and crockery, for sale at reasonable prices at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

The bargains at The White House this Friday and Saturday will be speci-ally interesting, as they include some very seasonable goods.

Fresh Fish—We are receiving daily a choice variety from our own boats. Prices reasonable. Also Kippered Salmon, Herring and Bloater, our own curing. Brown & Cooper, 89 Johnson treet. Telephone 621.

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Hair Work.—Combings made up in any style. A full assortment of Switches, Bangs, Pompadores, etc. Latest de signs in Combs, at C. Kosche, 55 Dougas street, Victoria, B.C.

Drill hall concert to-night.

A new Linoleum for the kitchen or Carpet for the dining room or parlor is appropriate for a holiday gift. Weiler Bros. sell the best goods obtainable.

Do You Want-A situation? One cent a word an issue, in the Colonist Wan Column will fill the bill. Try it—only 25c.

Campaign Results.—If you wagered a hat on the result of the recent political contest, come or send the winner where he can get the largest assortment, the newest styles and the best values. He will get a comfortable, becoming hat if you direct him to George R. Jackson, 57 Government street.

LOST OR FOUND one cent per word, each insertion—The Daily onist.

Popular Pianos.

A carload of the GENUINE HEINTZMAN & CO. and NORD-HEIMER PLANOS received by us two weeks ago, have all been disposed of We have now on the way, via the Great Northern Railroad, another CARLOAD of 20 PIANOS, and we would sak any contampletism of the care to the control of the control of the control of the care to the

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AN ACCEPTABLE

And Most Useful

Christmas Present Is a

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We carry a large stock, representing many different Styles, of both Canadian and English Manufacture. Prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$38.00.

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Everyone is aware of that but

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Have you considered our plan of selling Pianos on the easy monthly payment system? It is the most liberal and equitable plan

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LADIES !!!

Remember that we thoroughly disinfect, Clean and Renovate Feather Beds and Pli-lows, and you can save money by calling on us. Works 119 Fort Street, corner Blan-chard, Satisfaction assured. B, DEACON, Proprietor.

I.O.O.F. Block.

The zero of the accompanying scale cor-esponds to the average lowest yearly tide, nd 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimait bry Dock.

Saturday, Dec. 8.		Sunday, Dec. 9.	
Time.	Height.	Time.	Height above zero
6;60 a.m.	8.4 feet.	7:10 a.m.	8.3 feet.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napler Denison.

11:00 a.m. 8.0 feet 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 2:40 p.m. 90 feet. 1.3 feet 10;50 p.m. 10;00 p.m. 0.8 feet

LOCAL NEWS.

- Air-Tight Heaters at Cheapside.
- Blue Ribbon Tea is simply delicious. Bird and Parrot Cages at Cheapside.
- Drink "Hondi," purest and best of Ceylon teas.
- Coal Air-Tights, McClary's make, at Clarke & Pearson's. George Powell & Co. are agents for Majestic Ranges.

NOTICE.

- We will not be responsible for any one catching a cold unless they wear ne of our chest or lung protectors, mad of chamols and Australian wool, at will fit anyone. DAVIES DRUG STORE, 30 and 32 Government St. Open Day and Night.
- Fresh Oysters Daily, by sack or gallon.
 Apply New England Hotel. Assay Office and Chemical Laboratory, 28 Broad street. W. F. Best, assayer.*
- Miss Elaine Telfor, character dancer-Drill hall, to-night. An elegant line of Ladies' Writing Desks, in golden quartered oak, bird's-eye maple, and mahogany, just opened at Weiler's.
- Rosalie leaves Inner Wharf at 8 p. m. Regardless of the weather
- Some extra fine patterns in Dagdag Wilton, and Axminster Rugs and Art Squares received last week at Weiler's.* Pedigree is worth something, and you want to have a tea on your table with no mixtures in its composition. Permit us to introduce to you Hondi Ceylon Tea—the purest of the pure.
- Have you tried the Victoria Cafe? Excellent 25c lunch; dinner same price and quality. Service quick. White cooking only.
- SUGGESTIONS. For Xmas Gifts: A nice bottle of Perfume, Czarlna Carantion, Czarlna Violet, etc.; Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Mirrors, Travelling Cases, Atomizers, Dressing Cases, etc. Call and see our display.

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 Choulds 49 Government Street.
- Regular excursion daily, except Satur days, on Rosalie, to Seattle. Return trip only \$1.00.
- Excellent programme at Drill hall concert to-night. For good groceries and liquor for family use, call at Blue Post, 114 and 116 Johnson street. J. M. Hughes.
- Law Reports, Sheet Music, Magazine, &c., &c., bound by first-class workmen as The Colonist Bindery, at cost for similar work in the East. Give us a trial.
- he bargains at The White House Friday and Saturday will be speci-interesting, as they include some seasonable goods. The Victoria News Co., stationers and booksellers, offers at very reasonable prices new stock Christmas Goods and Cards. R. T. Williams, manager, 86 Yates St.
- Steamer Rosalle, Fare 50c. to



Selecting a Shirt

SEA & GOWEN

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At Wescott Bros., 93 Douglas Street

Having found it necessary (owing to constantly increasing business) to secure larger premises, we have leased the store at 88 Yates Street, known as the Sterling House, which we will occupy on February 1st, and having ordered a large and well-assorted stock for spring we have decided to sell at reduced prices during the balance of this month to clear out as much of the present stock as possible to save moving Ist, and having ordered a large and well-assorted stock for spring we have decided to sell at reduced process using one on this is a rare opportunity to secure good and useful presents. We give a few of our prices. But our entire stock has been marked down.

Fine-process Goods reduced to 255 per yd. Colored Motions, 26 in. wide, reduced to 25 per yd. Colored Motions, 26 in. wide, reduced to 35 per yd. Colored Motions, 26 per pd. Colored M

For Seattle

Visitors Won the Basketball Match Last Evening by One Point.

Victoria and Vancouver Hockey ists to Play at Oak Bay To-day.

The baskstball game between the attle Y. M. C. A. and the J. B. A. A. teams, at the Drill hall last evening, was one of the closest and elevered exhibitions of the game ever witnessed in this city, and it was only after a keep truggle that Seattle won by a score of four points to three. About 1,200 peop termed out, and all went away sat isfied, notwithstanding that the Bays Jost, A strange feature about the game was that no goals from the field of play was that no goals from the field of play was that no goals from the field of play were made, the points of both sides being scored from free throws through fouls. In the first half, the play was very even, each side having equal opertunities to score. In this half the only points of the match were secured, Temple caging the ball four times for Seattle, and Cuzner twice and Stephen once for the Bays. The close checking of the visitors and the fast combination of the local boys of the match were secured for the local boys and held fast combination of the local boys and held down the visiting forwards in the best of the match were here, there and everywhere, and held down the visiting forwards in the style, Temple, Meyers and McDonnof Seattle, showed though the wond of applaint to the last of the time; but here the elever checking of the seattle boys again asserted were here, there and everywhere, and held down the visiting forwards in the first that the majority would say was well carned.

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Owing to the Seattle players wishing to save themselves for the basketball match, the handball matches did not take place at the J. B. A. A. Club house, as announced. Instead, Temple, of Seattle, and Gressley, of Victoria, played two games, Temple winning the first 21-20, and Gressley the later 21-11. The final was not played. In the first game, Gressley had the score 19-6 in his favor, but Temple pulled up 15 points while his opponent was making one.

NERVE DISORDERS OF WOMEN.

Victoria and Vancouver Hockeyists Meet at Oak Bay To-day.

The following are the teams and their positions as they will line up in the first championship hockey match of the season which is to be contested at Oark Bay park this afternoon, wet or fine, commencing at 230 sharp:
Vancouver—Senkler, Morley, and Heyllar, backs; Beecher, Boult and Van Innes, half-backs; Murgatroyd, McHaffle, Crickmay (captain), Brimacoombe and Gilmour, forwards,
Victoria—C. Maclean, goal; A. Maclean and R. H. Swinerton, backs; J. H. Gillespie, R. Jacgers and K. Gillespie, R. Jacgers and K. Gillespie, A. Futcher (captain), Ken, Scholefield and John Hart, forwards,
Messrs, Austin and Green have kindly consented to referee the game, which will be played for the usual 35 minutes each way. The following are the teams and their

FOOTBALL MATCHES.

Rugby and Association Games to Be Played Here This Afternoon.

Lovers of football will have an oppor Lovers of football will have an opportunity to witness some well-contested games this afternoon. The eighth of the Junior League series will be played at Bencon Hill between the Boys' Brigade and the North Ward school. The natch starts at 1:45 sharp. The teams are as follows:

North Ward School—Goal, O. Anderson; full-backs, H. Willie and A. Wall-

Patton.

At 3 o'clock a game will be played between the Navy and Victoria. The names of the latter have been published.

SPORTING NOTES.

The monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club for men will take place to-day, and for ladies on Monday.

A HELPLESS CHILD

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prospective little one.

List Closed.—There was yesterday banded to Mrs. Horn the sum of \$32.25, the amount subscribed through the Colonist, Besides the subscriptions previously acknowledged, a friend subscribed \$2.50; J. F. O., \$2.50, J. W. P., \$5; Mrs. S. A. Stoddart, \$5; Mrs. Kosche, \$2, and R. Hern, \$1. S. A. Stodua R. Hern, \$1.

Matinee To-day.—The big company which has been pleasing large audiences at the Savoy theatre during the week, will give a matinee this afternoon in A. O. U. W. hall. The artists are all competent and the matinee gives the ladies and children an opportunity of seeing a spiendid performance.

backs, T. Brooker and R. Peden; half-backs, Willimar, Hiscocks and Wilson; forwards, A. Stewart, A. Bone, L. Foot, A. Townsley and A. Haughton; reserve, P. Andrews.

There will also be two games of Rugby in the Caledonian grounds. The first will be when the High and Collegiate schools meet in the second of the Junior League Rugby matches, at 1:45. The teams are:

High School-Full back, F. Shanks; three-quarters, L. Anderson, T. Winsiy, F. Corfield and W. Blackburn; halfbacks, C. Pineo and C. Cameron; forwards, L. Netherby, R. Gibson, H. Marchant, W. Paterson, J. Coates, C. Robertson, A. Levy and C. Calloway.

Collegiate School-Full-back, Johnson; three-quarters, Campbell, Bell, Marshall, Keefer; half-backs, Newcombe, Wilmotforwards, Harrison, Cornwall, Hanington, Dart, Janion, Kerfoot, Todd and Patton.

At 3 o'clock a game will be played

the residence,

County Court.—Mr. Justice Martin presided at yesterday's session of the County court. The one case of interest was that of the Victoria Transfer Company. A horse belonging to the plainiffs was killed while under hire to the defendants, and the claim was for the price of the horse. The defendants held that the street railway company were responsible, the horse having been struck by a car while being driven across the track, on Oak Bay avenue. One can had just passed, and the driver, thinking the road was clear, turned to cross the track. As he did so, a second car came along, he says, without ringing the warning bell, and the horse was struck, dying from its injuries the next day.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Funeral.—The funeral of the late Edd
ward Lines takes place this afternoon at
2.30, from Hanna's undertaking rooms.

Ploughing Matches.—The Victoria

Mysteriology and traction.—Cornelius Gardiner, of Washington, D.C., business manager of the Frank Daniels Company, which presents "The Amerer"
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Danger Past.—The Spring Ridge school will be re-opened on Monday, it was closed for a few days, as there were allotted to the following firms: Weiler Bross, truniture, hardware, chinaware; Paterson Shoe Company, Ltd., beots and shoes; J. W. Mellor, wall paborhood.

Was Not Sold.—The bidding at the sale of Mr. Coltart's residence held yesterday at the salerooms of the Cuthbert-Browne Co., Ltd., did not reach the reday at the salerooms of the Cuthbert-Browne Co., Ltd., did not reach at higher figure than the reserve bid of the mortgagees, therefore, the property on the change hands.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE MEMORIAL.

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Sir:—With regard to a fitting memorial of air brave comrades who were killed in the fourth African war. I beg to make the following suggestion: That an hourly chime of eils be placed in connection with the City all clock, set to the time of "Brief Life 1sere Our Portion:" by this means the vhole city would constantly be reminded f this noble sacrifice, even when at home, iso, that a handsome memorial be placed ther outside, or in the Drill hall, detailing he circumstances, with the names of each ho gave his life in his country's cause. the circumstances, with the substitute who gave his life in his country's cause.

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Sir:—I am glad to see that so far public opinion seems to be strongly in favor of a monument, ornamental, rather than useful; because if one of a suitable character and well situated is decided on, surely nothing else can so constantly remind us, our visitors, and future generations of this great epoch in the history of the province. It seems strange, too, that any doubt should exist as to the form of the monument; have not these lives been laid down out of love and patriotism for this great Empire and the venerable and beloved monarch whose saractly and thoughtful tact has been primarily responsible for knitting it together; is not our city, the capital of our adopted province, named after her: what then could be more appropriate than to have her portantly placed perpetually before the large number of old and young in this Western outpost, who will never have the honor of beholding the original, provided, of course, that it is executed in such a manner as not to be a carleature. The only uncertainty may be the question of cost and government support; it would seem unfair to expect the latter for a purely Victoria monument without giving the same to other cities, so that we seem to come back to what has been before suggested, namely, endeavor to get all parts of the province to put patriotism, but parts of the province to put patriotism, but of the province to put patriotism, but of the province to put patriotism, but hands in creeting something they will lens great a credit as our parliament building. But for goodness' sake, let works.

A GIFT TO GIVE.

ir friends for holiday gifts. Here is a gestion: Good morning, Jennie, I have brought d nice present," said Gertrude, as she ded her friend a neatly wrapped pack-

handed her friend a heatify wrapped package.
The pale, weary looking girl, who was
slowly recovering from severe illness, opencol the bundle and held up a large bottle of
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have been reading about it to-day and wished I had a bottle."
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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The second supplementary estimate of £15,000,000, Issued in London yesterday, makes the total army estimates for the year £92,399,103.

The statement of the British board of trade for the month of Novembers shows an increase of £5,488,500 in imports, and £52,700 in exports.

The reveaue of the Dominion for Novembers was a because for five months of

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BRADSTREETS' REVIEW.

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Toronto, Dec. 7.—Bradstreets' Trade Review says: "There is considerable activity in wholesale trade circles at Montreal, large sales of holiday goods have been made th's week, and the general outlook for that branch of business is very promising is in good times the masses are very liberal purchasers in the holiday season. Sales of such goods promise to make up to some extent for the duliness of business in heavy winter goods, at retail centres of trade, but as Jobbers and retailers had prepared for the winter trade, they are anxiously looking forward to colder weather in the West to stimulate sales of sensonuble lines. Values are generally firm for staple goods. Phyments have been fair this week, and obligations have been more, probably, as well as expected. The demand for money is extensive, and rates are steady. Brayments that the same steady is extensive, and rates are steady in the temperature, when it comes, will result in largely increased sales of heavy winter stuff that will to some extent make up for earlier dedicances in that respect. The trade in holiday lines is quite active. Payments this week have been fair, and on the whole have probably been as large as expected; there is a good demand for money, and rates are steady. Wholesale trade at Ottawe has been fairly active this week. The sales of heavy goods for immediate use are all little larger and the outlook for that department of business is promising; payments that be moving seasonable goods at London the past week. Reports from country retailers are cheerful. A big business in holiday goods is looked for. Grain deliveries are expected to increase with the advent of good snow roads in the country. "Reports at Pacific Coast towns do not alsolose a great deal of activity. The demand for novelties and general holiday goods is looked for. Grain deliveries are expected to herease with the advent of special payments on paper maturing this week. And they respected to be very active. Prices of valuent lanes of produce have stiffen

under the circumstances. The holiday trade is good.

"Business in Manitoba and the Northwest has been picking up somewhat the past week, with good sharp winter weather. Stocks of heavy goods are getting more broken into, and retailers in many instances report daily sales much larger than a year ago, thus showing that expectations as to more business than usual being crowded in the close of the season, owing to the mild weather and the poor crop output at the opening are being utilized. The grain movement is rather lighter, but the farmers have considerable other produce, which has been coming through pretty freely. Collections are fair, but jobbers realize that they will have to exercise patience in the matter of collections.
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"At Quebec navigation has ctosed somewhat later than usual, the last steamer leaving for sea a few days ago. The mild weather in the past week has had a depressing effect on retail trade. In wholesale circles the demand for hollolar goods is about the average. In shoe manufacturing circles quietness still prevails, but its probable that a settlement between the employers will be arrived at in the course of the next week. Work in the woods is somewhat backward, owing to the scarcity of snow. Collections on the whole are fair."

TRAMS AND CHEESE.

ome Interesting Statistics on a Couple of Canadian Topics.

Canadan Toples.

The Dominion statistican, Mr. George Johnston, has compiled some interesting neures about the electric railways of Canada, During the year ended December 31, 1859, the 612 miles of track were so used that the total number of miles run by cars was 20,646,847 of passengers carried was over 104,000,000, namely 104,033,659. This equal to carrying every man, woman adelid in the Dominion 20 times. The nileage run met the passengers carried slow that for each mile run the electrics carried 3½ passengers, represented the formal of the number of massengers carried merris (1,600,000), and the number of miles run by over 10,600,000, the passengers carried carried mile run the research of the mile of the number of the mile of the number of transfers given in Toronto was over 10,500,000. The number of transfers given in Toronto was over 10,500,000. These are not included in the total of passengers carried. The amount not 2007, capital invested Treatment Is Offered You Absolutely Free.

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points of strength in a number of individual stocks among the low priced railroads, but a demoralized tone in one or two of the industrials more than offset this advantage. There was a suspicion that the subvence of the banks for the last for weeks are not to be relied on this overations of a single bank to a large extent. In which is centred one of the most important interests in the thankel world, including large interests in copper mining stocks. The course of Amalamated Copper during the week has given rise to the apprehension that interests identified with the deal of a story and a superior of a single and the subverse of the most important interests in the capper mining stocks. The course of Amalamated Copper during the week has given rise to the apprehension that interests identified with the deal on the expected to have taken measure to conserve the general money market situation. Even the Erle securities yielded temporarily on the denial of a story attempting to explain their movement by alleging that the company had purchased the Pennsylvania Coal Co. Both the stocks and bonds, however, railled subsequently, to the top prices. Besides this strength was shown by the St. Louis and San Francisco stocks, led by the second pfd., with an advance of 2%, and the New York Central & Hudson, Chicago & St. Louis stocks led by the second pfd., with an advance of 4%.

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New York, Dec. 7.—The closing quots on the Stock Exchange to-day were a lows:	itions s fol-
	1051/8
American Tobacco	1241/4
Anaconda Mining Co	3814
A. T. & S. F., pfd,	827/8
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Bultimore & Ohio	8434
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	501/4
Canada Southern	78 13474
C. B. & Q	97%
Chicago Gas	167
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Federal Steel, pfd	751/4
General Electric Clauses Co.	168% 52%
Jersey Central	145
Kansas & Texas,	371/4
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National Lead	1834
National Lead, pld	69%
Northern Pacific, pfd	82
N. Y. C. & H	1411/4
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N. Y. O. & W	2476
Pacific Mail	43%
Pressed Steel	83
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Wabash	91/4
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d to 4% per cent. Prime mercantile	paper
at \$4.85 to \$4.85% for demand, and at \$	4.81%

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 7.—The bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week are as follows:

Montreal=815.582.079; dec. 9.6 p.c. Toronto=812.045.291; inc. 3.6 p.c. Winnipeg=83.096.308; dec. 115 p.c. Hallfax=81.652.119; dec. 5.2 p.c. Hamilton=81.048.192; luc. 15 p.c. St. John=8747.900; dec. 7 p.c. Vanceuwer=8915.833; dec. 26.1 p.c. Victoria—8647.306; dec. 42 p.c.

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da, but the price per pound exceeded that of all other years, so that the factorymen were better remunerated than ever before, Compared with the previous season, which was the next most remunerative one on record, the price per box was 25c, greater, or S3 a box, as against 87.75. In 1898, the price received was only 86.35 a box.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 7.—The prospect of a deciline in cash resources of the banks of "wards of \$7,000,000, proved too much for the fortitude of sneulators to-day, rud they sold stocks, reversing the movement of yesterday. They had the advantage of new yesterday. They had the advantage of new properties and form the New York Grain Market are to be seen. Onotations received pre-tween 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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Dated at Vancouver, this 5th day of November, 1900.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites the Archi-tects of British Columbia to submit. on or before Saturday, the 22nd day of Decembe

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the necessary steps to improve and
beautify that portion of Pandora street
to the east of Vancouver street by grading the same, laying out roads, walks
and lawns, and planting trees, shrubs,
etc., there, in order that it may be used
for park purposes; and whereas it is expedient that such work of improvement
be done under the local improvement
system: Therefore, he it resolved, that
the city council hereby determines that
said work be carried out under the provision of the Local Improvement
Bylaw and amendments thereto."

The second, signed by the Mayor, follows:

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"I hereby give notice, that at the next meeting of the city council I shall recommend to the council the following resolution, viz: That a special committee he appointed to consider and report upon plans and estimates, submitted herewith, for the reclamation and utilization of the James Bay tidal flats, and for the construction of a stone retaining wall with steps and landing and permanent roadway on or near the site of the present James Bay bridge.

Won the Quilt.—Mr. B. J. Perry, holding ticket No. 26, won a handsome quilty raffled by the ladies of the R. C. cathedral during the recent bazaar. The drawing took place yesterday.

MATCHED TEAMS.

The barometer, though rising title over the northern part of the province, has fallen along the Coast, the effect, probably

FORECASTS. For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacide time)-

Saturday: From 5 2.m.—tracase timer—Saturday: Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate northerly and easterly winds; mostly cloudy, with stationary or lower temperature.

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ROSSLAND RECORD SUSPENDS After an Existence of Nearly Six Years the Paper Succumbs.

Rossland, Dec. 7—The Rossland Evening Record, published by William K. Bsling, ceased publication to-day. It was established in 1805, and was the oldest daily paper in Kootenay. The suspension is due to the stand the paper took during the labor troubles of last spring. This resulted in a boycott, from which the Record never recovered.



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Tenders are Invited for the purchase of the leasehold building and premises part, 100 feetx46 feet, of lot 661, Victoria City, situate at the corner of Pandora Street and Government Street for the residue of the term of borty years from October 24, 1800, subject to the terms of the lease. Tenders are to be sent to the undersigned before the 15th day of December, 1900. No tender necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to PEMBERTON & SON, Agents for the Mortgagees 28rd Nevember, 1900. 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 8.

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Local Branch

Is Formed

Victoria District Good Roads Association Established Last Night.

Committee Appointed to Further the Objects of the Organi-

A meeting of the Good Roads Associa tion was held last night in the board of trade rooms, for the purpose of forming a Victoria District Good Roads Assocition in conjunction with the Provincial Good Roads Association. There were present: D. R. Ker, H. Cuthbert, J. present: D. R. Ker, H. Cuthbert, J. Jardine, Capt. Black and H. Webb. On the motion of John Jardine, the following were appointed as a committee to further organize the association: H. Cuthbert, J. Jardine, Capt. Black, H. Webb, W. H. Bone, J. Fullerton and P. C. Magregor, for Victoria: Watson Clark, Oaklands; Frank Sere, Cedar Hill: Dr. Tolmie, Mount Tolmie; J. Jardine, Esquimalt; J. Shaw and H. Bazantson, Colwood; Edward Clark and H. Shirley, Otter Point; W. R. Stuart, Hatley Park; W. Fisher and H. Field, Metchosin; Edwin John, W. Johnson and M. Mitchell, Saanich; Jas. Phair, Goldstream, and E. Milne and J. Moore, Sooke.

evived from Capt. Black:
"As many people do not seem to properly understand what Is desired, a few
words will not be amiss.
"As I have had over 30 years' experience on the frontier, and more or less
connection with road and trail making,
and opening up a new country, in both
Canada and the United States, I feel
that I may be able to make a few sugrestions.

Canada and the Context State I may be able to make a few suggestions.

"I. All political parties should unite and impress upon the government of the and impress upon the government of the politics out of the question in making appointments for road purposes, and to employ the best men available, irrespective of party.

"2. Divide the province into counties, counties into townshirs, and incorporate them into multicipalities, with power to raise money to build roads within the separate municipalities, with power to raise money to build roads within the separate municipalities.

"3. Appoint a competent civil engineer for each county, to have full charge of all roads in his edunty; make surveys and locate all roads and the county. The saliant product is a superintend the expenditure of all moneys pertaining to roads in the county. The saliary should be sufficient to secure competent men.

trails or roads, the first thing to be done should be the survey and location of the line in the best place possible, for grades, etc., in just the same way as if hid out for a railroad line.

"6. The main roads to be built and maintained by the provincial government; all the other roads to be built at the expense of the municipality.

"We will now suppose that all the thove systems are in force in the provace, and that the government have granted enough money to open a packfail in some new portion of the provace, to be a mining camp, for instance, the first thing to do would be for the overnment to give instructions to the sunty engineer for the district, advising him of the amount appropriated, and propressed and make the survey.

wide.
"The second year a further grant

There are two important notices of motions on the bulletin board at the city hall, both aiming at much needed introvements. They will be moved at Monday evening's meeting of the council. The first is signed by Ald. Beckwith, and is:

wide.

"The second year a further grant should be made, and after figuring out what he could do with the appropriation, he could conclude if he had enough to cut the timber out, say 20 feet wide, and put in a ditch on the upper side.

"The third year a further grant was made, sufficient to grade the road into a wagon road, and then section men should be appointed. After this should come the macadam. Of course, the better way would be to do all this in one year. We will suppose that a settlement is formed on this road, enough settlement is formed on this gurpose, on the credit of the municipality. The municipal authorities would inform the government, asking them to instruct the engineer to make the necessary surveys, and see to the expenditure of the money. "Compare this with the system at present. A grant is made by the government of the day for a road or trail. The money is handed to John Brown, general merchant, Sleepy Hollow. A number of his customers, who owe him noney, are employed at the highest possible rates; one is appointed foreman; he is a good fellow, but knows very little about road making. These men have hay to make, and the road whillo traffic is going on, making the road far worse than before.

"The next year, John Smith, another, supporter of the government, filinks he ought to have a show. He employs men, and goes through the same performance, with the difference that his foreman thinks it is the dhance of libs life

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Friday, Dec. 14

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ortalize himself as an engineer,

mortalize himself as an engineer, will chenge a mile or two of the road, without any reference to the general lay of the country, and expend the most of the grant on his pet scheme. The government then goes out of power, and the opposition steps in.

"The same performance is gone through, with little benefit to the road, with, perhaps, changing the road back to where it was before. Now, I think that you will see that if the country engineer had the handling of the money, his object would be to keep his position, and have the best roads in the province. Politics would have nothing to do with him. The ministers would have nothing to do with the expenditure, so that it would relieve them."

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Mr. Macmillan Speaks on "Human Des

Yesterday evening, in the A.O.U.W. hall, Mr. John Macmillan gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Human Destiny in Social Economics." The president of the belief in the existence of a Supreme Being In the second division is "Thou shalt not kill." God's teaching was that we should reap what we sowed. To overcome evil with good was greater than the power of the sweet.

with good was greater than the sword.

Mr. Macmillan then read some accounts of conditions in England from General Booth's book, "In Darkest England." inhe character of the struggle chilghte and Englishmen have, to live, A Fin had been

A FAMILY NECESSITY.
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FELL FROM WINDOW.

Horace J. Hayden, a Prominent New York Railway Man Killed.

York Railway Man Killed.

New York, Dec. 7.—Horace J. Hayden, vice-president of the New York Central & Hudson River Railway Company, was instantly killed to-day at his home at 337 West 76th street. The first his family knew of the accident was when two servants found the body of Mr. Hayden jumped or fell out of the window, and it is not known whether Mr. Hayden jumped or fell out of the window. As soon as the body was found it was carried into the house and a messenger despatched for Walter Jones. On his arrival Dr. Jones pronounced Mr. Hayden decaded was a sufferer from nervousness and heart disease. Detectives were sent out to make an investigation.

It was said that Mr. Hayden was subject to attacks of shortness of breath, and it is supposed he had been seized with one of these nattacks and had opened the window to get fresh air. When picked up he was fully dressed, and the body was yet warm. His head had been erushed in, as he had fallen on a dagstone.

IN NANAIMO. Coal Mines, Climate, Black Rat and Wolves Engage Attention.

Wolves Engage Attention.

Nanaimo, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The old coal pit which caved in on the street on Thursday, was the first place that the old pioneers sought for the black diamonds which were afterwards to make the place so famous. The exposed pit was part of the workings in the basin which lies between the elevation on which the old Bastion stands and the edge of the revine. When the miners, about fifty years ago, got out all the

in said, the big basin in which the gold workings of the Johannesburg Rand are situated. It is well understood that the whole city has been pretty thoroughly undermined, but all the other shafts and tunnels are known to have been thoroughly filled in when deserted.

Proof of the mildness of the climate in this part of Vancouver Island is shown by the following weather returns, from observations made on Kuper island, south of Nanaimo, for the month of November: Rain, 4.40; melted snow, 1.10; total precipitation, 5.50 inches; mean temperature, 40.9; maximum temperature, 16.0, on the 21st; mean ratio of bright sunshine, 3.12; maximum daily amount of bright sunshine, S.30, on the 4th; number of days completely clouded, 9. The observer is the Rev. R. J. Roberts.

Mr. J. H. Good, the local auctioneer and furniture man, really did capture something worth bagging when he secured the strange-looking black rat, a couple of days ago. Mr. Fannin, of the provincial museum, was unable to "place" the brute, but killed and stuffed it, and sent it to the Smithsonian Institution, in Wushington, where they have the best zoological apartment in America, and many specialists in this science. There is considerable curiosity to learn what the animal really is.

Wolves are reported to be plentiful in the neighborhood of Englishman's river. A splendid specimen of the gray timber wolf was shot there yesterday by a deer hunter.

The flourishing lodge, Nanaimo, No. 4, of the Knights of Pythius, here, elected the following officers: C.C., J. Watson; V.C., C. Rawlinson, prelate, J. Bery; M. of W. A. Manifold; K. of R. & S., J. A. McAloney; M. of E., H. Devilin; M. of F., C. Wilson; M. of A., I. Keist; I.G., J. Isherwood; O.G., T. Johnson.

REDUCED RATES

For Those Attending the Farmers' Institute and Good Roads Conventions.

At the instance of the Deputy Mini

At the instance of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, special rates have been accorded to delegates attending the meetings of the Central Farmers' Institute and Good Roads Association, at Victoria, on December 17, and following days, as follows:

By the Esquimalt & Manaimo Railway Company, a single fare for round trip. Regular fare to be paid to Victoria, and a receipt taken, such receipt to be certified by the superintendent of institutes or secretary, and on presentation at office in Victoria, a free return ticket will be given.

By the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a fare and a third, provided that not less than fifteen come by that route. Delegates to pay full fare to Vancouver, taking a standard certificate receipt from the agent, receipts to be revised by the superintendent of institutes or secretary, and on presentation at office in Vancouver within two days of close of convention, the delegates will be returned at one-third fare.

By the Canadian Pacific Navigation

of close of convention, the delegates will be returned at one-third fare. By the Canadian Pacific Navigation, Company, a single fare for the round trip, certificates to be obtained from the superintendent or secretary.

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